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Mr. Eldon Virgil  
Bedrock Stone Company  
1033 North Grayson Parkway #3-6  
Blanding, Utah 84511-2108

Re: File Closure Requests, Bedrock Stone Company, Perkins and Bacon Rock Quarries, S/037/100 and S/037/101, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Virgil:

On July 11, 2003, the Division received your request to close the files for the referenced quarries. We have been informed by the Bureau of Land Management that there was no disturbance at the Perkins Quarry, so this file will now be closed. You are not required to pay the permit fee as we recently requested, but if you desire to mine this area, you will need to refile a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations and gain approval from other appropriate agencies.

The Division cannot approve your request to release the Bacon Rock Quarry at this time. I inspected the quarry with Ted McDougall on March 27, 2003, and although the grading was good and some seedlings were coming up, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is required to wait three years after the last seeding before releasing a site. At that time, cover from non-weedy vegetation is required to be at least 70 percent of the vegetation cover in adjacent undisturbed areas.

Enclosed is another copy of the permit fees statement. The fee will now be due August 18, 2003.

Thank you for your cooperation and for the work you have done to reclaim the Bacon Rock Quarry. Although the weather has not been conducive to reestablishing vegetation, the reclamation so far has been very good. I anticipate vegetation will eventually become established. If you have any questions about this letter, please call me at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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Enclosure Permit Fee Billing Statement  
cc Ted McDougall, Monticello BLM  
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